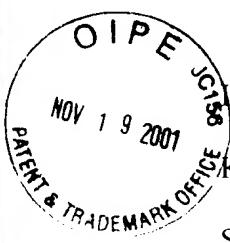


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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment of October 12, 2001, entry of the following amendment is requested in order to ensure applicants scope of protection to which they are entitled.

IN THE CLAIMS

3. A magnetron as claimed in claim 1 wherein the coaxial line has at least one axially extensive slot through its outer conductor via which energy in the cylindrical waveguide mode is coupled from the coaxial line.

6. A magnetron as claimed in claim 1 wherein said one oscillator mode is the mode and said another oscillator mode is the -1 mode.

7. A magnetron as claimed in claim 1 wherein the coaxial waveguide mode is the TEM mode and the cylindrical waveguide mode is the TE_{11} mode.